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## Resilient Coastal Communities Program (RCCP) Public Meeting Addendum

1. Are there any parts of our building code that could be bolstered so that our citizens could shelter in place in their homes for lower-level hurricanes instead of having to evacuate?

Town Response: Buildings are required to be built for the wind zone that is required by NC State Building Code. Single Family Homes west of Hwy 17 are built to 140 mph ultimate wind design speed and East of Hwy 17 are built to 150 mph ultimate wind design speed, per R302.1(4) on the NC State Residential Building Code. The Town follows and enforces the high wind requirements of the NC Residential Code.

2. Will there be more snag and drag programs involved to clear up creeks, streams, and/or rivers?

Town Response: The Town was granted funding by NC Emergency Watershed Protection (EWP) and USDA EWP for the removal of debris in 4 streams throughout the Town. This funding was in response to Hurricane Florence. The Town is continuously looking for and reviewing grant opportunities that will allow the Town to execute projects to improve waterways within Town limits.